



Web Resources for Reducing  
your Carbon Footprint:  
*Ideas for NH ski Areas*



**Building.**

U.S. Green Building Council <http://www.usgbc.org/>. Information on green building and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification.

GreenBuilding.com <http://www.usgbc.org/>. Everything you want to know about green building.

**Lighting.**

US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA). Energy Star <http://www.energystar.gov/>. A broad range of information on energy efficiency.

US Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (US DOE EERE), Lighting and Daylighting.  
[http://www.eere.energy.gov/consumer/your\\_home/lighting\\_daylighting/index.cfm/mytopic=11970](http://www.eere.energy.gov/consumer/your_home/lighting_daylighting/index.cfm/mytopic=11970)

NHSaves Energy Solutions for New Hampshire.

[http://www.energyfederation.org/psnh\\_nhsaves/default.php](http://www.energyfederation.org/psnh_nhsaves/default.php). A great catalog of lighting and other energy efficient products.

**Waste Reduction.**

US EPA, WasteWise program. <http://www.epa.gov/wastewise/>. Extensive information on waste reduction, recycling, and reuse.

Journey to Forever <http://journeytoforever.org/compost.html>. Information on composting.

**Appliances.**

US EPA Energy Star. [http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=appliances.pr\\_appliances](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=appliances.pr_appliances). Information on energy efficient appliances.

American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy.

<http://aceee.org/consumerguide/index.htm>. Information on energy efficient appliances.

**Vendor Preferences.**

US EPA SmartWay. <http://www.epa.gov/smartway/>. The SmartWay® Transport Partnership is an innovative collaboration between the U.S. EPA and the freight industry to increase energy efficiency while significantly reducing greenhouse gases and air pollution.

Carnegie Mellon Green Practices. Tips for reducing packaging.

[http://www.cmu.edu/greenpractices/recycling/packaging\\_waste.html](http://www.cmu.edu/greenpractices/recycling/packaging_waste.html).

Office of the Federal Environmental Executive,

<http://www.ofee.gov/gp/greenjanitorial.html>. Green janitorial products and services.

Green Seal. <http://www.greenseal.org/findaproduct/index.cfm>. Certified Janitorial products.

### **Fuel Choices.**

US DOE EERE, Alternative Fuels Data Center, <http://www.eere.energy.gov/afdc/>. A vast collection of information on alternative fuels and the vehicles that use them.

[www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov). More information on alternative fuels.

US EPA Fuels and Fuel Additives. <http://epa.gov/otaq/consumer/fuels/altfuels/altfuels.htm>.

### **Vehicle Operations.**

Idling Reduction. US DOE EERE, <http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/idle/>. Information on Idling Reduction strategies, policies, and benefits.

US EPA, Clean School Bus USA. <http://www.epa.gov/otaq/schoolbus/antiidling.htm>. Clean School Bus USA's newly launched National Idle-Reduction Campaign is a public information campaign that recognizes the important role of the school bus driver as a professional, who is responsible for the safety and security of children.

Block Heaters. See US EPA Clean School Bus USA.

<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/schoolbus/antiidling.htm#tech>. Engine Block Pre-Heaters are used to heat the engine block for a warm start. Each block pre-heater uses only 1/2 cup of diesel fuel per hour as opposed to at least a half-gallon of fuel per hour of idling.

### **Equipment Choices.**

Commercial Equipment - Energy Efficient. ACEEE Online Guide to Energy-Efficient Commercial Equipment. [http://www.aceee.org/ogeece/ch1\\_index.htm](http://www.aceee.org/ogeece/ch1_index.htm).

US DOE EERE, Appliances & Commercial Equipment Standards.

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance\\_standards/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance_standards/). This Program develops test procedures and minimum efficiency standards for residential appliances and commercial equipment. On this site, you can find out more about DOE's program, find the general rules and regulations that manufacturers need to comply with, and find the latest information on rulemaking, standards, and test procedures for specific products.

### **Power Choices.**

US EPA, Green Power Partnership. <http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/>. The Green Power Partnership encourages organizations to buy green power as a way to lessen the environmental impacts associated with conventional electricity use.

US DOE EERE, The Green Power Network.

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/buying/>.